

J/Ψ , $\Psi(2S)$ Production in pp Collisions at E=510 GeV

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Abstract

This brief report is an extension of studies of J/Ψ , $\Psi(2S)$ production in pp collisions at the BNL with $E=\sqrt{s}=200$ GeV to $E=510$ GeV at PHENIX.

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1 Differential Rapidity Cross Sections for J/Ψ , $\Psi(2S)$ Production at E= 510 GeV

In the present work we use the theory described in detail in Ref[1] with applications to BNL-RHIC, LHC, and Fermilab, based on the octet model[2, 3, 4] for pp production of heavy quark states; and used for studies of pp collisions for Upsilon production at forward rapidities[5], and for heavy quark production at 7 TeV[6] and 8 TeV[7]. This calculation is motivated by the report of preliminary data for J/Ψ , $\Psi(2S)$ production via pp collisions at 510 GeV by the PHENIX Collaboration[8].

For helicity $\lambda=0$, the differential rapidity cross section is given by[1]

$$\frac{d\sigma_{pp \rightarrow \Phi(\lambda=0)}}{dy} = A_{\Phi} \frac{1}{x(y)} f_g(x(y), 2m) f_g(a/x(y), 2m) \frac{dx}{dy}, \quad (1)$$

with $a = 4m^2/s = 3.46 \times 10^{-5}$, $s = E^2$, $E = 510$ GeV, $m = 1.5$ GeV (for charm quark), and[1] $A_{\Phi} = \frac{5\pi^3 \alpha_s^2}{288m^3 s} < O_8^{\Phi}(^1S_0) > = 3.1 \times 10^{-4}$ nb. $x(y)$ and $\frac{dx}{dy}$ are given by (there was a typo in the the numerator of $\frac{dx(y)}{dy}$, with $(\exp y - \exp(-y)) \rightarrow (\exp y + \exp(-y))$ in Ref[1])

$$\begin{aligned} x(y) &= 0.5 \left[\frac{m}{510} (\exp y - \exp(-y)) + \sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{510} (\exp y - \exp(-y))\right)^2 + 4a} \right] \\ \frac{dx(y)}{dy} &= \frac{m}{1020} (\exp y + \exp(-y)) \left[1 + \frac{\frac{m}{510} (\exp y - \exp(-y))}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{510} (\exp y - \exp(-y))\right)^2 + 4a}} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

The gluonic distribution function $f_g(x)$, for $\sqrt{s}=E=510$ GeV[1], is

$$f_g(x) \simeq 1334.21 - 67056.5x + 887962.0x^2. \quad (3)$$

From Eqs(1,2,3) the differential rapidity cross sections for J/Ψ , $\Psi(2S)$ production via 510 GeV p-p collisions with the standard and mixed hybrid theories[9] are shown in the figure below.

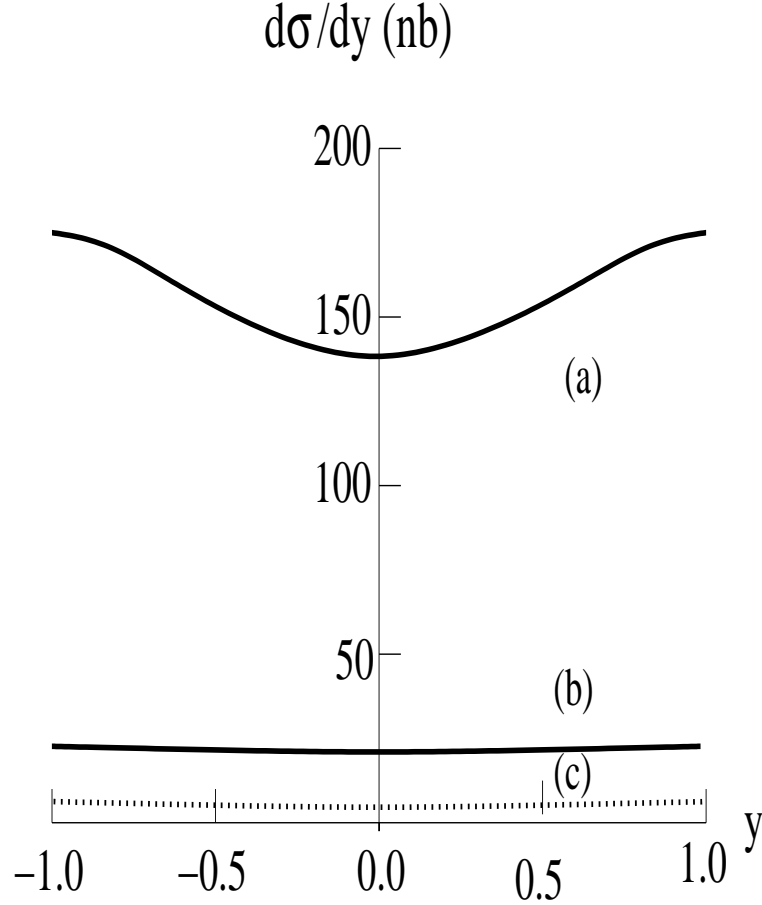


Figure 1: $d\sigma/dy$ for E=510 GeV p-p collisions with $\lambda = 0$ producing (a) J/Ψ , (b) $\Psi(2S)$ with mixed hybrid theory, and (c) $\Psi(2S)$ with standard $c\bar{c}$ model.

2 Conclusion

In anticipation of results from the PHENIX Collaboration[8] (also see Ref[10] for recent pp production of J/Ψ and the $(J/\Psi)/\Psi(2S)$ ratio at E=500 GeV) we have calculated the differential cross sections for pp collisions at 510 GeV for J/Ψ production and $\Psi(2S)$ production both with the standard $|c\bar{c}(2S)\rangle$ model and the mixed heavy quark state hybrid theory[9]. As shown in the figure, the cross section for $\Psi(2S)$ production is 0.039 times that for J/Ψ production in the standard model, while in the mixed hybrid theory the factor is 0.122, approximately a factor of π larger, which has been found in experiments at 200GeV[1].

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